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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

It is desired to cite for the record in this application the enclosed documents listed on the attached copy of PTO Form #1449. The paragraph(s) marked below are applicable to this Information Disclosure Statement.

[X] (1) The enclosed Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date or within three months of the entry of the national stage of the above-identified application or before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits. Accordingly, Applicant(s) believes that no fee or certification is required.

[] (1a) Applicant(s) believe the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement is entitled to the benefit of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (b) (3). Accordingly, Applicant(s) believe that no fee or certification is required.

☐ (1b) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a final action or a notice of allowance and is accompanied by:

☐ a certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e); ☐ the fee set forth in § 1.17(p).

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)

☐ (2) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d), Applicant(s) hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner to consider the attached Information Disclosure Statement. Applicant(s) state that the issue fee has not been paid and that a certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) is provided herein, along with the petition fee of \$130.00 required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i).

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) (1)

☐ (3) The undersigned hereby certifies that each item of information contained in the attached Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application mailed not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (e) (2)

☐ (4) The undersigned hereby certifies that no item of information contained in the attached Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counter part foreign application or, to the knowledge of the undersigned, after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual having a duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 (c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

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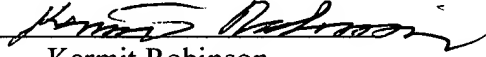
material enclosed or that reliance on other suitably trained professionals has not been made.

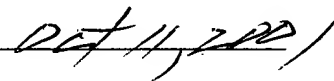
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500845.

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